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## FRATERNITY MEETINGS.

**Haswell Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11.**  
Stated Convocation, Friday evening, April 9.  
REUBEN G. CHENEY, H. P. DELOS M. BACON, Secretary.

**Passumpsic Lodge, No. 27, F. and A. M.**  
Regular Communication, Thursday evening, April 1.  
ARTHUR G. SPRAGUE, W. M. DELOS M. BACON, Secretary.

**Palestine Commandery, No. 5, E. T.**  
Stated Conclave, Tuesday eve., April 6.  
FRED C. BECK, E. C. DELOS M. BACON, Recorder.

**Knights of Pythias.**  
Regular Convention of Apollo Lodge, No. 2, Tuesday eve., April 6.  
CRAWFORD RANNEY, C. C. H. W. ELLIS, K. R. S.

**Modern Woodmen of America.**  
Regular meetings of Asajua Camp, No. 8149, are held first and third Tuesdays in each month. Next meeting April 6, 1909.  
H. I. PICKERING, Clerk.  
DAVID IRWIN, V. C.

**Green Mountain Lodge, No. 49, N. E. O. F.**  
Regular meetings on the first and third Saturday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows Hall, Railroad Street.  
H. H. SOMERS, Jr., Warden.  
D. M. NOYBS, Sec'y.

**St. Johnsbury Woman's Club.**  
The April meeting of the Woman's Club will be held in Pythian Hall, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in charge of the Art committee. Executive board meeting at 2 o'clock.

## NEW ADS. THIS WEEK.

Girl Wanted.  
Spring Tonic.  
Farm for Sale.  
Horses for Sale.  
Woman's Club.  
Easter Neckwear.  
Coal—Moore & Co.  
Fountain Pen Lost.  
Typewriting Wanted.  
Sponges—F. G. Landry.  
Paint—The Brunelle Co.  
Mrs. Carleton's samples.  
Eggs—Harry B. Daniels.  
St. Johnsbury Post Office.  
Carpets—Lougee & Smythe.  
Chocolates—C. C. Bingham.  
Badger & Stevens, Painters.  
Com. Notice—Ell Rivers' Est.  
Floorings—Pollensby & Peck.  
The Maxwell—W. A. Wright.  
Farm Wanted—Clark & Hunt.  
Easter—Berry-Ball Dry Goods Co.  
Obligations—First National Bank.  
Corsets—Lawrence P. Leach & Co.  
Spring Opening—Randall's Dept. Store.  
Probate of Will—Sophia P. French's Est.

## LOCAL NOTICES.

Try the American Throat Tablets.  
Playing cards at F. G. Landry's.  
You need a Spring Tonic. Get a box of Dr. Quesnel's Pills, the results will surprise you. At all druggists, 50 cents a box.

The Woman's Association of the North church will have a sewing meeting Friday at 1.30 p. m.

Mystic Star Chapter O. E. S. will give a whist party on Friday evening.

FOR SALE—River Farm 200 acres, good buildings, one mile from station, carry 25 head cattle, estimated \$1000 lumber, and 1000 cords wood. Cady & Braley.

The Misses Rickaby invite the ladies of this vicinity to a sale of Easter neckwear at their home on Charles street, beginning April 6.

Use American Little Liver Tablets.

Having taken some of Mrs. G. R. Carleton's most popular samples I shall be pleased to continue business with her former customers and welcome new ones. This line contains many materials desirable for braiding and embroidery, including Pongees, Poplins, Spun Silk, Fancy Weaves and many others in all the beautiful new colorings. Just the thing for Spring and Summer Dresses, and of exceptional values. Carrie B. Sargent, 5 Webster St.

Mrs. Harry E. Harden announces her opening of the newest things in spring and Easter millinery on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

## LOCAL GATHERINGS.

—The public are cordially invited to the installation of the officers of St. Johnsbury Council No. 230, United Commercial Travelers of America, which occurs at Pythian Hall, April 10, at 8.30. The installation will be followed by dancing until midnight.

—In another column will be found the full program of the annual Methodist conference to be held in Hardwick, April 13 to 17, and a pleasant feature will be an excursion to the Woodbury quarries by the courtesy of the Hardwick and Woodbury railroad. The morning worship each day will be conducted by Rev. Dr. E. O. Thayer of Barre.

—The Camera for March contains two interior views by Miss Katherine Bingham, being the winners of first and third prizes offered by that magazine.

—David Harrow is a new patient at St. Johnsbury hospital and Mrs. Alfred Bourque has been discharged.

—The Athenaeum will be closed next week until Friday morning.

—The Snowshoe Club hopes to have a sugar party either Friday or Saturday evening at W. H. Pierce's at St. Johnsbury Center, going on the 7.35 train and returning on snow shoes. Notices will be posted in the usual places.

—The ladies of St. Andrew's church are planning to serve a May breakfast at Pythian hall on Saturday, May 1.

—An entry of order by the supreme court judges has been filed with clerk, M. E. Smille of Montpelier. It is in the Caledonia county case of Jane Mason's

will, Martha Mason, proponent, vs. John Mason, contestant, apt. Judgment is affirmed which establishes the will. The case was appealed from probate to county court where the jury returned a verdict for the opponent. The contestant took exceptions and carried the case to supreme court.

—Beginning March 20, the names of the following stations on this division of the B. & M. railroad were changed: South Newbury to Conicut; Stanstead Junction to Beebe Junction and Beebe Plain to Beebe.

—Mrs. Stella Folsom is in the Boston and New York markets selecting spring and summer millinery and expects to hold her opening before Easter. A definite notice of the date will be given next week.

—Miss Alice Manning was graduated Thursday from a two years' course in the training school at Brightlook Hospital, and Miss Ethel McLaren will complete her course tomorrow.

—Charles Rogers, an inmate of Brightlook Hospital, was greatly delighted Saturday by a post card shower from his school-mates, receiving 41 cards.

—Be sure to visit the Berry-Ball Dry goods store on their opening days, Thursday and Friday, and Saturday of this week, as they will offer some very attractive Easter bargains.

—George E. Stevens and Roy M. Badger, having formed a partnership, are prepared to do first class painting and paper hanging and solicit a share of your patronage. For particulars concerning same see their advertisement.

—Paul Lynch has gone to Brattleboro where he will manage the theatre of the Leland Circuit, and Robert Stevenson comes here from Hardwick to have charge of the Lyric Theatre.

—The G. A. R., W. R. C., and Sons of Veterans and their families are to have a social in G. A. R. hall, Thursday evening, beginning at 7.30.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Horner wrote from Longmont, Col., that they have not seen any baked potatoes since they struck Longmont. All are served browned, mashed or French or German fried, and no one wonders when he looks at the picture on the card, six potatoes to a two-horse load. Not exactly the size Vermonters are accustomed to seeing on their breakfast tables.

## Genteel Vaudeville.

The students of St. Johnsbury Academy combined their efforts with great success Saturday evening to free the Athletic Association from debt, by presenting two very amusing farces. The characters were well represented in both, and the applause evidenced that the audience, which was a large one, was being very well entertained. The cast of characters has been previously given, and there is some excellent talent in the school this year.

Musical selections were given previous to the presentation of "Obstinacy," by Amidon's Orchestra; a cornet solo was very excellently rendered by Bernard Dunn, who was heartily applauded; Miss Juanita Kilbourne sang "For all Eternity" and responded to an encore. She was accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Peck, violinist, and Miss Elsie Sargent, pianist; Miss Helen Peterson gave a realistic recitation representing a particularly fussy customer in a shoe store; and a selection was given by a male quartet, including Messrs. Rowley Flagg, Paul Simanton, Raymond Shepherd, and Philip Franklin. The presentation of "The Copper Casket" completed the program, and a social hour was spent, when ice cream and wafers were sold by young students from the public school. Promenading was enjoyed with music by the orchestra.

## Woman's Club Music Class.

The Music class of the St. Johnsbury Woman's Club held a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. W. S. Boynton, Monday afternoon. The program included the third and fourth movements of the Sonata Tragic, by B. Frank Harris; "Starlight" and "A Song" by Mrs. H. A. Stanley; "Dancing Spirits" by Miss Glenn Robinson; and songs, "The Robin Sings in the Apple Tree" and "Midsummer Lullaby" by Mrs. H. M. Cross. Papers were read by Mrs. W. L. Heath and Mrs. F. O. French. It was a MacDowell afternoon and all the music was of his composition. Mrs. Boynton served tea, and the meeting was very well attended and all showed unusual interest.

## Portraits and Portrait Painting.

The April meeting of the St. Johnsbury Woman's club will be in charge of the art committee, Miss Katherine M. Bingham chairman. The speaker will be Mrs. Estelle Hurl of New Bedford, Mass., whose subject will be "Portraits and Portrait Painting." It is of especial interest to know that Mrs. Hurl is the author of "Angels in Art" and "The Madonna in Art," and many will consider it a privilege to hear her.

The musical program will include a piano solo, "To the Spring," by Grieg, to be played by Mrs. Robert P. Clark, and there will be vocal solos.

The meeting will be held in Pythian Hall, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock; executive board meeting at 2 o'clock.

## Judge Lindsey's Lecture.

The public are taking much interest in the coming of Judge Ben. B. Lindsey here on the evening of April 9, and one who has been intimately associated with him in the work of the juvenile courts has this to say of his personality:

"He is not a legal hair splitter; he is a moral dynamo. He understands the boy nature and he makes boys understand him. He knows their dialect and uses it; he gets their ear, their confidence, and their heart. They will tell him stories of their own wrongdoing which they have not confessed to their teacher, their pastor, or their parents. He not only gains their confidence, but he gains their affection, so that boys keep straight in order to keep 'square with the judge.' The judge, instead of being looked upon as an enemy, as is the average policeman, is regarded as a friend and ally, who even protects the boy against the nagging policeman when necessary, and who will stop a civil proceeding in the county court, 'a million dollar case,' to listen to the story of such a boy and give him a note that will do it. What chains and handcuffs and jails could not do has been done by this courageous judge, who has smashed the police and judicial traditions, and after frightening the police captains and other conservative people has ended by converting them. If there is any place in which the people believe in a juvenile court it is in Denver."

This lecture will deal with the remarkable work of this court and it promises to be an unusual treat for St. Johnsbury people. The time set is 8.30 in order not to interfere with the meetings in celebration of Good Friday. This night was the only night available in the speaker's New England trip, and the arrangement was made after consulting with the local pastors. As one pastor says, "The address by Judge Lindsey on his reform work will be as helpful and inspiring to good things as any sermon."

A very profitable and entertaining lecture may be confidently expected from the man whose unique work has won for him more than a national reputation.

## Death of Henry Buckminster.

Henry Buckminster died Wednesday as the result of a paralytic shock which he suffered three years ago. He was born at Concord, July 12, 1843 and worked in Fairbanks shops for a short time before the war. He enlisted from St. Johnsbury, Nov. 30, 1863 in the 11th Vt. Infantry and on Dec. 12 was assigned to Co. A under Capt. Edwin J. Morrill. The regiment under Col. James M. Warner was assigned to the Vermont brigade in the second division of the 6th corps which was under fire at Spottsylvania and Cold Harbor. In the latter engagement he received a gun shot wound in the thigh and was disabled. On June 13, 1865 he was honorably discharged at Montpelier.

After the war he went to Orange, Mass., where he remained until 1892 when he came to Victory. In 1893 he married Flora A. Frye at Concord and in 1901 they came to St. Johnsbury where he worked at the scale factory until his health prevented. Mrs. Buckminster and one son, Earl, survive him.

The funeral was held Friday, Rev. B. F. Butler officiating and the body was taken to Concord for burial. There were many beautiful flowers from the Masons, Grand Army, neighbors and friends.

## Mission Study Meeting.

Those who were present at the meeting for United Mission study, last Friday, enjoyed an hour of special interest and instruction. Mrs. P. F. Hazen, in charge of the meeting, read appropriate scripture and Mrs. Ruthy Fairbanks led in prayer. Mrs. Hazen read a choice selection from Ian MacLaren's "Mind of the Master," and Mrs. H. N. Turner then presented the subject of the afternoon, Burma. With the map and geographical features as a background she presented the early history, manners and customs of the people of this remote country as a picture to her audience, closing with a tribute to the heroism and endurance of the early missionaries and results attained by their efforts. Post cards and pictures were enjoyed.

## The Late Judge Bates.

Particulars have been received of the death of Judge Henry C. Bates, which occurred at his home in Berkeley, Cal., March 12. He had been threatened with heart failure for some time, but was able to be about, and on the evening of March 11 he had a severe attack which terminated fatally early the following morning. The funeral was held at his late residence the following Saturday, conducted by Rev. Harry R. Miles and Rev. Henry E. Jewett. Both are well-known Vermonters, Mr. Miles having recently gone to Berkeley from Brattleboro and Rev. Henry E. Jewett being a native of this town and the son of one of its most distinguished citizens. After the funeral service the body was cremated.

## Pres. Harrison's Private Secretary.

Col. E. W. Halford has been secured by the Brotherhood of the St. Johnsbury churches to address a union men's meeting, Sunday, April 18, at 7 p. m., in New Music Hall. During the presidency of Benjamin Harrison, Col. Halford was his private secretary. He is now one of the secretaries of the laymen's missionary movement. He takes high rank as a public speaker both in eloquence and popularity. Watch for future notices in these columns concerning this great meeting.

## Birthdays in Seventy Club.

Mrs. Philura Hoyt and Mrs. Marietta West passed their 89th and 85th birthdays, respectively, last Saturday and Mrs. West was a guest of Mrs. Hoyt part of the day and evening. These ladies do not make any special observance of their birthdays until later in the year because of the disagreeable traveling, but they received a number of callers at the home of Mrs. Hoyt's daughter, Mrs. H. E. Byron, who served tea and wafers, sandwiches, and ice cream and cake. Mrs. Hoyt was generously remembered with bobklets, cards, birthday cakes and a very dainty pin made from fish scales, sent from her niece in Plainfield. Mrs. West was also the recipient of a number of gifts and a birthday cake. Mrs. Hoyt does considerable fancy work very nicely and is a great reader and an interesting talker. Mrs. West is very skillful with her needle, has a talent for drawing and when she was past 60 years of age she took up oil painting. The CALEDONIAN wishes for both ladies many more happy birthdays.

## Supreme Court.

The trial calendar of the special term of the supreme court which convenes here next Tuesday has been issued and contains 19 cases. Of these 11 are from this county, six from Essex county and two from Orleans county.

One of the cases set for hearing at this time was James D. Bell et al vs. Vermont division of the P. & O. railroad company, this case being 29 years old. It has been continued to the May term in Montpelier. Other cases are Smith vs. Gochie, Ide vs. Boston & Maine, Norcross vs. Brown et al, Barnett vs. Plainfield, state board of health vs. trustees of village of St. Johnsbury, Carpenter vs. Gibson, Gee vs. Follensby & Peck, Greer vs. Lawrence, Lawrence vs. Lawrence, Rankin vs. Boston & Maine railroad, all from Caledonia county.

Cases from Essex county are Joslyn vs. Moose River lumber company, Marshall vs. Dalton paper mills, Lottinville vs. Frank Markee, Norcross vs. Willard, Vaillancourt vs. Grand Trunk. Cases from Orleans are Barton vs. LaClair and Hassam vs. Safford.

## New Sugar at North Church.

The Woman's Association of the North church will serve new sugar at the chapel, Friday evening, April 2, at 6.30, and they will be assisted in serving by the men of the church. The price will be 20 cents for adults and 10 cents for children. Come and see what the men can do. The menu will include:

Rolls	New Sugar	Pickles
Doughnuts	Cold Meat	Coffee

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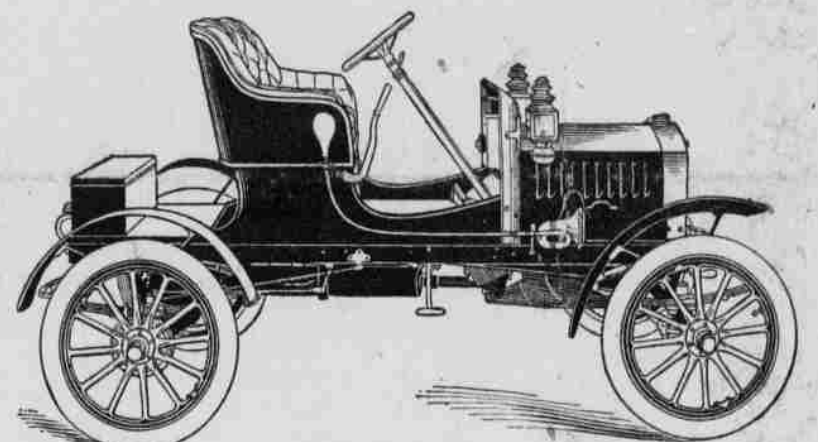
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